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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JET FUEL PRICE

REF: BOMBAY 0869 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS CONFIRMS THAT NEW LOWER PRICE SCHEDULE FOR AVIATION TURBINE FUEL WENT INTO EFFECT AT 0001 HOURS APRIL 16. INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS NOW PAYING IN DELHI RS. 1280.10 PER 1000 LITERS (60.6 CENTS PER US GALLON AT RS. 8 TO THE DOLLAR), REPRESENTING A REDUCTION BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN FUEL PRICE OF RS. 495.33 PER 1000 LITERS (23.5 CENTS PER GALLON).

2. MAHARASHTRA AUTHORITIES CONTHPWUT ##
OE ##30 PERCENT SALES TAX
TO NEW REDUCED BASIC FUEL PRICE IN BOMBAY. AS DEPARTMENT
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AWARE, VIGOROUS EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO PERSUADE

MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE BURDEN OF SALES TAX ON AVIATION
FUEL PURCHASES BY INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS.

3. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TWA MANAGER CALCULATED HYPOTHETICAL
PRICE TO CARRIERS OF 52 CENTS PER GALLON IN HIS MESSAGE TO
HIS HOME OFFICE QUOTED IN REFTEL. ASSUMING HALVING OF MAHARASHTRA
30 PERCENT TAX RATE, WE CALCULATE TOTAL PRICE TO BOMBAY CONSUMERS
WOULD BE RS. 1214.60 PER 1000 LITERS PLUS 15 PERCENT TAX OR
RS. 182.19 FOR TOTAL OF RS. 1396.79 OR 66.1 CENTS PER GALLON.
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